



**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
MINING SECTION**

**Public Participation Opportunities
Request for Public Comments
Draft Permit Actions**

June 23, 2021

Public Notice: M2021-11

Last Day to Comment: July 26, 2021

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. The draft permits and applications are available in the Water Resources Permits Data Viewer at: www.tn.gov/environment/about-tdec/tdec-dataviewers.html.

The Division has made the determination that the following NPDES permit applications are complete as required by Rule 0400-40-03-.06(1)(c).

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Modification

Applicant	Lhoist North America of Tennessee, LLC dba Spinks Clay Company				
Facility	Mine #31 - Karen Brown				
Permit Number	TN0076155	Permit Writer Initials	RML	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Weakley			EFO Name	Jackson
Street Address	408 Seminary Church Road				
City and Zip Code	Gleason 38229				
Description of Activity	Ball Clay Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Bear Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.126127	Longitude	-88.651826	

Non-Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuance

Applicant	APAC Atlantic, Inc. dba Harrison Construction Company				
Facility	Mine 1- Harrison Sand Plant				
Permit Number	TN0047392	Permit Writer Initials	BJC	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Cumberland			EFO Name	Cookeville
Street Address	1902 Cox Valley Road				
City and Zip Code	Crab Orchard 37723				
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Meadow Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.894444	Longitude	-84.908333	

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	Signal Mountain Cement Company dba Buzzi Unicem USA				
Facility	Bennett's Lake Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0001821	Permit Writer Initials	GEK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Marion			EFO Name	Chattanooga
Street Address	1260 Bennett's Lake Road				
City and Zip Code	Jasper 37347				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Tennessee River				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.0826	Longitude	-85.5273	
Applicant	Turner Brothers Stone of Crossville, Inc. dba Cumberland Mountain Stone, Inc.				
Facility	Sandstone Processing Facility				
Permit Number	TN0072648	Permit Writer Initials	GEK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Cumberland			EFO Name	Cookeville
Street Address	389 Flagstone Lane				
City and Zip Code	Crossville 38555				
Description of Activity	Dimension Stone Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	Byrd Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	35.9436	Longitude	-84.9781	
Applicant	Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC				
Facility	109 Quarry				
Permit Number	TN0071544	Permit Writer Initials	LCK	Discharge Rating	Minor
County	Wilson			EFO Name	Nashville
Street Address	379 Leeville Road				
City and Zip Code	Lebanon 37090				
Description of Activity	Limestone: Crushed and Broken Quarrying				
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water				
Receiving Stream	South Fork Cedar Creek				
Facility Location	Latitude	36.182458	Longitude	-86.411556	

Non-Coal Proposed Revocation and Reissuance/Modification

Applicant	J.R. Hayes Construction Company, Inc.		
Facility	Mine 4		
Permit Number	TN0071200	Permit Writer Initials	RML
County	Henry County	Discharge Rating	Minor
Street Address	Joe Milam Road		EFO Name
City and Zip Code	Buchanan 38222		Jackson
Description of Activity	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining		
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water		
Receiving Streams	South Fork Eagle Creek and Eagle Creek		
Facility Location	Latitude	36.414444	Longitude
			-88.166667

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8383 Wolf Lake Drive
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How to Comment

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is requesting public comments on the proposed permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator; by fax to (865) 594-6105; or by e-mail to Dennis.Conger@tn.gov. Comments must be received before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing

Interested persons may request in writing that the Division hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party requesting a hearing, the reasons that a hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, the Division will hold a hearing in accordance with Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (12). A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

How the Department Will Proceed

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details

Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are maintained in the Mining Section's permit files at the Knoxville Environmental Field Office. There is a nominal fee for copying. The files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. E-mail Kara.Blevins@tn.gov or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Rule 0400-40-03-.06 of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality. The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Waters and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Waters refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. You may direct any Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-888-867-7455. Direct any Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) inquiries or complaints to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243-1102 or telephone 1-888-867-7455. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298). If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Saul Castillo at (615) 532-0462 for more information.